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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

Of The Officers Of The

**TOWN OF**

**Wentworth, N. H.**

For The Year Ending

**January 31, 1939**

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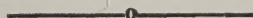
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WOODSVILLE, N. H.

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**TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1938**

C. Earl Gove	Selectman for 1 year
Charles H. Brown	Selectman for 2 years
Fred W. Blodgett	Selectman for 3 years
Olive M. Belyea	Town Clerk
Leslie E. Belyea	Deputy Town Clerk
Lottie M. McLaughlin	Treasurer
Grover C. Breck	Tax Collector
Harold Matava	Road Agent
Martin L. Gove	Road Agent
Grover C. Breck	Constable
William A. Morrison, Harvey Huckins,	Police Officers
Alson L. Brown	Health Officer
Oscar W. Brown	Town Trustee for 1 year
Allan M. McCurdy	Town Trustee for 2 years
Alson L. Brown	Town Trustee for 3 years
Meta M. Downing	Library Trustee for 1 year
Eugene C. Downing	Library Trustee for 2 years
Allan M. McCurdy	Library Trustee for 3 years
Melissa A. Breck, By Appointment to fill vacancy	
Ben B. Foster	Auditor
Anson C. Tuttle	Auditor
John E. Currier	Auditor
Effie B. Robinson	Overseer of Poor

**ELECTION OFFICERS**

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
Ben B. Foster	Supervisor of check list
Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor of check list
Fred W. Blodgett to March 8,	Supervisor of check list
Anson C. Tuttle after March 8,	Supervisor of check list
Elmer F. Brown	Ballot Clerk
Leslie E. Belyea	Ballot Clerk
Walter A. Downing	Ballot Clerk
Walter Haynes	Ballot Clerk

## Town Meeting Warrant

### The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Wentworth, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter maintenance of town roads, (snow removal and sanding).

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of the Class 2 road known as North Dorchester Road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$748.50, or will accept State Aid for Construction of Class 5 road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$429.19.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.



7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the library.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the fire engine.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 (to be matched by an equal amount from the State) for the purchase of forest fire fighting tools.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in co-operation with other towns in the Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of town poor.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,590.75 to purchase the tractor which is now being rented to town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, 1938-39

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15. To see if the Town will vote to release any and all rights they may have in the town well on McLaughlin land, to Wentworth Congregational Church, Inc.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

C. EARL GOVE,  
CHARLES H. BROWN,  
FRED W. BLODGETT,

Selectmen of Wentworth.

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

C. EARL GOVE,  
CHARLES H. BROWN,  
FRED W. BLODGETT,

Selectmen of Wentworth.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.**

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
ensuing year, February 1, 1939, to February 1, 1940  
compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous  
year, February 1, 1938, to February 1, 1939.

	actual 1938	est'm'd 1939
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>		
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$302.12	\$240.00
Insurance Tax	.38	
Railroad Tax	189.75	175.00
Savings Bank Tax	183.34	150.00
Reimbursement for Town Poor	173.95	
Bounties	250.40	25.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Int. r'c'd on Taxes and Deposits	\$122.08	
Dog Licenses	124.93	
County refund on O. A. A.	17.40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	395.56	375.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes	\$236.00	\$400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00
Lease Land Rents	74.72	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$4,500.00	
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	285.29	
<b>Total Revenues From All Sources</b>		
<b>Except Property Taxes:</b>		
	\$6,858.92	\$1,665.00
<b>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes:</b>		
		\$17,085.18
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<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$18,750.18</b>



**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES****Current Maintenance Expenses:**

	<b>actual 1938</b>	<b>est'm'd 1939</b>
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$890.38	\$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	335.71	325.00
Election & Regis'tion Expenses	194.00	40.00
Expense of Town Hall	121.20	100.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Department	\$ 59.75	\$ 50.00
Fire Department	423.10	250.00
Bounties	25.00	
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Department	\$10.00	\$10.00
Vital Statistics	9.50	20.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance	\$3,837.75	\$3,000.00
Street Lighting	583.33	600.00
Town Road Aid	446.04	429.19
<b>Libraries:</b>		
. Libraries	\$300.00	\$400.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
. Town Poor	\$1,537.64	\$1,500.00
. Old Age Assistance	158.02	250.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region	\$52.50	\$42.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Leased Land Rents	\$20.41	
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans	\$206.32	\$150.00
* Highways and Bridges:		
. New Equipment		\$1,590.75

	actual 1938	est'm'd 1939
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$5,500.00	
Deficit of previous year		\$680.24
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
State Taxes	\$1,068.00	\$1,068.00
County Taxes	1,993.50	1,993.50
Payments to School District	4,907.47	5,351.50
Taxes bought by Town	855.33	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$23,534.95</b>	<b>\$18,750.18</b>

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### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH 1938

Lands and buildings	\$ 313,086
Electric Plants	159,500
Horses, 57	5,245
Cows, 166	8,325
Other Neat Stock, 31	985
Fowls, 1,835, some are chickens	1,607
Tractors, 2	600
Portable mills, 3	900
Wood, Lumber, etc.	4,450
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 13	890
Stock in trade	3,668
Mills and Machinery	500
No. of polls, 229 at \$2.00	
total poll taxes	\$458
National Bank Stock taxes	\$ 3
<b>Total valuation</b>	<b>\$499,756</b>

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$15,703.55
Average rate percent. of taxation for all purposes, \$3.05 on \$100 valuation	
Amount exempted to soldiers, val.	\$9,350.00
Amount exempted to blind, none.	

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### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1938

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
Election and Registration expenses	189.00
Town Hall	125.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	225.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	428.01
Town Maintenance	2,300.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Sanding Town Roads	300.00
Street Lighting	600.00
Libraries	300.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
State Tax	1,068.00
County Tax	1,993.50
School Tax	6,029.58
Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region	52.50
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$16,900.59



Town and School Appropriations forwarded	\$16,900.59
<b>Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:</b>	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$260.00
Railroad Tax	244.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00
Abatement State Tax	300.00
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	\$1,404.00
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	\$15,496.59
Plus Overlay	206.96
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$15,703.55
Less poll taxes, \$458, Nat. Bank tax, \$3	461.00
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Am't to be raised by property taxes on which Town tax rate is figured	\$15,242.55
<b>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</b>	
Tax Rate, \$3.05	
Property Taxes	\$15,242.55
Poll Taxes	458.00
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00
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Total taxes to be committed to Collector	\$15,703.55
Put on after taxes made out	28.40
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Total	\$15,731.95

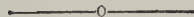
C. EARL GOVE,  
 CHARLES H. BROWN,  
 FRED W. BLODGETT,  
 Selectmen of Wentworth.

# Financial Report

Of The

Town Of Wentworth

For The Year Ending January 31, 1939.



## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February 15, 1939.

C. EARL GOVE,  
CHARLES H. BROWN,  
FRED W. BLODGETT,  
Selectmen.

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,  
Treasurer.

**BALANCE**

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**BALANCE SHEET**

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**ASSETS****Cash:**

Cash in hands of treasurer           \$ 663.36

**Accounts Due to the Town:**

## Due from State—

Abatement on State Tax (1938)   314.55

Bounties on hedgehogs           25.00

Lease Land Rents                 9.15

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

From Tax Sales                   1,051.42

**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1938                   3,951.27

Levy of 1937                   435.39

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Total Assets                                 \$6,450.14

Excess of Liabilities over Assets  
(Net Debt)

680.24

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**Grand Total**

**\$7,130.38**

Net Debt—January 31, 1939

Flood damage and W. P. A.

\$680.24



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**SHEET****January 31, 1939**

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**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed By Town:****(1938) Leased Land Rents—**

Due to Wentworth Congre-  
gational Church \$ 29.48

Due to Atwell Hill Church 14.74

**Due to School District:**

Dog licenses 116.93

Bal. of appropriation 4,929.58

(1938) Leased Land Rents 39.65

**Outstanding Temporary Loans in****Anticipation of Taxes:**

2,000.00

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Total Liabilities \$7,130.38

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**Grand Total** \$7,130.38

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**RECEIPTS AND**


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**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$15,731.95
Less uncollected, 1938	3,951.27
Property Taxes 1938 actually collected	\$11,541.68
Poll Taxes for 1938 actually collected	236.00
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00
Total of current year's collections	\$11,780.68

Property and Poll Taxes previous years actually collected	\$4,944.04
Tax Sales Redeemed	853.67

**From State:**

Reimbursement for town poor, old age assistance, Soldier's Aid	173.95
Interest and dividend tax	302.12
Insurance tax	.38
Railroad tax	189.75
Savings Bank tax	183.34
Bounties	250.40
	\$ 6,897.65

**Total Current Revenue Receipts**

(Carried forward to page 16) \$18,678.33

**PAYMENTS**

Year Ending January 31, 1939

**PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:****Detail**

1 Town officers' salaries	\$ 890.38
2 Town officers' expenses	335.71
3 Election and registration expenses	194.00
5 Expense town hall & other buildings	121.20

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

6 Police dept., including care of tramps	\$ 59.75
7 Fire dept., including forest fires	423.10
9 Bounties	25.00

**Health Department:**

11 Health department	\$ 10.00
12 Vital Statistics	9.50

**Highways and Bridges:**

15 Town road Aid	\$ 446.04
16 Town maintenance	3,837.75
17 Street lighting and sprinkling	583.33

**Libraries:**

19 Libraries	\$300.00
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**Charities:**

20 Old age assistance	\$ 158.02
21 Town poor	1,537.64

**Total Current Payments**

(Carried forward to page 17) \$ 8,931.42



**RECEIPTS AND**

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**Total Current Revenue Receipts**

(brought forward from page 14)      \$18,678.33

**From County:**

Refund on O. A. A.      \$ 17.40

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses      \$ 124.93

Interest received on taxes      122.08

Auto permits, 1938      393.20

Auto permits, 1939      2.36

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes \$4,500.00

Lease Land Rents (1938)      74.72

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**Total Receipts Other Than**Current Revenue      \$4,574.72

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**Total Receipts from all sources**      \$23,913.03

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938      \$ 285.29

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**Grand Total**      \$24,198.31

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**PAYMENTS**                      **Year Ending January 31, 1939**

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Total Current Payments

(brought forward from page 15)      \$ 8,931.42

**Detail****Unclassified:**

29 Leased Land Rents (1937)                      \$ 20.41

30 Taxes bought by town                              855.33

31 Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region                      52.50

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\$928.24**Interest:**32 Paid on Temporary Loans,  
in anticipation of taxes                              \$206.32

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\$206.32**Indebtedness:**

45 Payments on Temporary Loans                      \$5,500.00

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Total Indebtedness Payments      \$5,500.00**Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:**

51 Taxes paid to state                              \$1,068.00

52 Taxes paid to county                              1,993.50

54 Payments to school districts                      4,907.47

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Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions      \$7,968.97

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Total Payments for all purposes      \$23,534.95

Cash on hand January 31, 1939                      663.36

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Grand Total                              \$24,198.31

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	5.00
Fire Department, Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, Equipment	400.00
Material and Supplies (3 M bridge plank)	90.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200.00
Water Supply	100.00
School House, Land, Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All land and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds,	
Myron Downing Farm	500.00
Henry Chase Farm	1,500.00
Charles Nason Farm	1,000.00
James Merrill Place, (Eph Davis place)	300.00
Sarah J. Tilley (old farm)	800.00
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	\$25,995.00



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**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

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I certify that during the year ending January 31, 1939, 135 Motor Vehicle Permits were issued. Taxes were collected on same amounting to the sum of \$395.56

57 Dog Licenses were issued and taxes were collected on same, less commission @ 20c, amounting to the sum of \$124.93

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\$520.49

Recording and making return of 5 marriages, 7 births and 15 deaths @ 25c \$ 6.75  
Commission on Motor Vehicle Permits 33.75  
Postage and Stationery 2.97

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\$43.47

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk.

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Lease Land		\$ 83.87
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 74.72	
Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1939	9.15	83.87

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1936 Tax Levy, Feb. 1, 1938		528.34
Remittances to Treasurer	449.05	
Abatements	79.29	528.34

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1937 Tax Levy, Feb. 1, 1938		4,930.38
Remittances to Treasurer	4,494.99	
Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1939	435.39	4,930.38

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1938 Tax Levy		15,703.55
Added to book		28.40
Remittances to Treasurer	11,780.68	
Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1939	3,951.27	15,731.95

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Redemption of Taxes bought by Town		\$ 853.67
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Interest remitted		122.08
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GROVER C. BRECK,

Tax Collector.

### TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$	285.29
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**Tax Collector:-**

1938 Tax		11,780.68
1937 Tax		4,494.99
1936 Tax		449.05
Redemptions		853.67
Interest		122.08
Lease Land Rent		74.72

**Town Clerk:-**

1939 Auto Tax		2.36
1938 Auto Tax		393.20
1938 Dog Tax		122.08
1937 Dog Tax		2.85

**State Treasurer:-**

Reimbursement for Relief		173.95
Insurance Tax		.38
Railroad Tax		189.75
Savings Bank Tax		183.34
Distribution of Int. & Div. Tax, '38		302.12
Bounty on 8 bear		40.00
Bounty on 1,052 hedgehogs		210.40

**County Commissioners:-**

Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance		17.40
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**Selectmen:-**

Pemigewasset National Bank Notes		4,500.00
	\$24,198.31	

### EXPENDITURES

Paid State Tax	\$	1,068.00
Paid County Tax		1,993.50
Miscellaneous orders given by Selectmen		20,473.45
Cash on hand		663.36
Total	\$24,198.31	

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN, Treasurer.



**Detail No. 1, Town Officers' Salaries**

C. Earl Gove, Selectman	\$ 150.00
Charles H. Brown, Selectman	125.00
Fred W. Blodgett, Selectman	125.00
Grover C. Breck, Tax Collector	266.63
Effie B. Robinson, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer	75.00
Olive M. Belyea, Clerk	35.00
Olive M. Belyea, issuing Auto permits	33.75
Ben B. Foster, Auditor	10.00
Anson C. Tuttle, Auditor	10.00
John E. Currier, Auditor	10.00
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	\$ 890.33

**Detail No. 2, Town Officers' Expenses**

Ben B. Foster, postage	\$ .23
Anson C. Tuttle, postage	.44
John E. Currier, postage	.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., clerk's book	8.90
Woodsville Publishing Co., printing reports	98.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, 1938 dues	2.00
F. J. Shores, transfers, postage & tax sales	30.52
Ayer Insurance Co., officers' bonds	60.00
C. Earl Gove, postage and telephone	7.30
Edson C. Eastman, officers' supplies	25.81
W. P. Garrison, auto guide for clerk	3.75
C. Earl Gove, trip to Newport for W.P.A.	10.00
Charles H. Brown, trip to Newport for W.P.A.	3.00
Fred W. Blodgett, trip to Newport for W.P.A.	3.00
Robert P. Wakefield, retainer for 1938	15.00

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Effie B. Robinson, transportation,	
postage and telephone	27.21
George W. Gove, telephone toll calls	2.20
Lottie M. McLaughlin, postage	3.33
Olive M. Belyea, postage, attending	
clerk's meeting	7.97
Grover C. Breck, telephone, postage,	
tax bills, envelopes	26.30
	\$ 335.71 —————

**Detail No. 3, Election and Registration**

William Morrison, Police Officer March 8	\$ 3.00
Elmer F. Brown, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Walter Haynes, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Leslie Belyea, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Walter Downing, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Allan M. McCurdy, Moderator March 8	3.00
Harry M. Turner, Moderator Sept. & Nov.	6.00
Lester C. Hutchins, Supervisor	45.00
Fred W. Blodgett, Supervisor	12.00
Ben B. Foster, Supervisor	45.00
Anson C. Tuttle, Supervisor	33.00
The Record Print, for Check List	14.00
	\$ 194.00 —————

**Detail No. 5, Town Hall and other Town Buildings**

Ayer Insurance Co., on Town Hall & Shed	\$ 31.25
F. P. Dearth, on Town Hall & Shed	31.25
White Mountain Power Co., light for Hall	24.00
George M. Blodgett, sawing wood,	
janitor service, lock	15.20
W. H. Curtis, labor on piano	7.50
W. A. Downing, labor on Selectmens' office	5.75
H. W. Noyes, insurance on Hearse House	6.25
	\$ 121.20 —————

**Detail No. 6, Police Department**

Flora C. Jones, care of tramps	\$ 37.00
Richard Downing, taxi, assisting constables	5.00
Harvey Huckins, police service	3.00
Grover C. Breck, police service	14.75

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\$ 59.75

**Detail No. 7, Fire Department**

Plymouth Fire Department	\$ 191.00
D. R. Jesseman, bicarbonate of soda	9.00
Town of Warren, use of fire engine	86.00
Clarence H. Pease, care and rent on fire engine	125.75
H. H. Evans, gas, valve for fire engine	.65

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\$ 423.10

**Detail No. 9, Bounties**

Norman Downing, hedgehogs	\$ 5.00
Ray Clough, hedgehogs	3.20
Elwin Clough, hedgehogs	3.00
Walter A. Downing, hedgehogs	3.40
Donald Tatham, hedgehogs	1.80
Henry Rein, hedgehogs	1.60
C. Earl Gove, hedgehogs	3.80
Charles H. Brown, hedgehogs	3.20

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\$ 25.00

**Detail No. 11, Health Department**

Alson L. Brown, as Health Officer	\$ 10.00
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**Detail No. 12, Vital Statistics**

Olive M. Belyea, recording births, deaths, marriages	\$ 6.75
F. J. Kasheta, vital statistics for 1937	2.75

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\$ 9.50

**Detail No. 15, Town Road Aid****TOWN ROAD AID:**

State....\$1,712.05      Town....\$428.01      \$2,140.06

Overdraft paid by town      18.03

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\$ 2,158.09

Martin L. Gove, foreman      \$ 150.00

O. L. Dunklee, labor      161.68

Richard Newton      57.34

William Currier      134.68

Stafford Smith      36.34

Stanley Smith      39.34

Alson Brown      124.01

William Morrison      120.34

Walter Haynes      79.01

Willie Dow      111.34

Bert Dow      111.34

Harry Tilley      99.34

C. David Kennerson      63.00

August King, truck      447.09

Freeman Wright, tractor      48.16

A. L. Chase, grade      37.40

Edwin Chase, grade      63.60

Ben B. Foster, shop work      4.15

Culverts      123.77

Hurricane W. P. A., 1980

Harold Matava      146.16

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\$ 2,158.09

**Detail No. 16, Town Maintenance**

Harold Matava, Road Agent      \$ 1,422.34

Martin L. Gove, Road Agent      1,947.89

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\$ 3,370.23



**W. P. A.**

William Randall, labor	\$ 10.80
Reginald LaValle, labor	10.80
H. Dewey Chase, bridge planks	34.89
Mica Crystal Co., dynamite and fuse	7.88
Ralph A. Miles, tools	20.45
Carl and Edith Barnes, grade	49.20
Edward Sheridan, grade	8.50
Addie A. Gove, grade	4.00
Harold Matava, foreman	81.00

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 \$ 227.52

H. Dewey Chase, bridge plank	\$ 240.00
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**T. R. A.**

Treasurer of State of New Hampshire	\$ 428.01
Overdraft	18.03

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 \$ 446.04
**Detail No. 17, Street Lighting**

White Mountain Power Co.	\$ 583.33
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**Detail No. 19, Library**

Allan M. McCurdy, Library Treasurer	\$ 300.00
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Detail No. 20, Old Age Assistance	\$ 158.02
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Detail No. 21, Town Poor	\$ 1,537.64
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**Detail No. 29, Lease Land Rents**

Gladys Lovering, balance of 1937 L. L. rent	\$ 20.41
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**Detail No. 30, Taxes Bought by Town**

To Grover C. Breck	\$ 855.33
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**Detail No. 31, Unclassified**

Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region	\$ 52.50
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**Detail No. 32, Interest**

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 126.32
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Ellen A. Foster	40.00
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Ben B. Foster	40.00
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\$ 206.32

**Detail No. 45, Indebtedness Payments, Temporary  
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 5,500.00
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**Detail No. 51**

State Treasurer, State Tax	\$ 1,068.00
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**Detail No. 52**

County Treasurer, County Tax	\$ 1,993.50
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**Detail No. 54, Payments to School District**

Balance 1937 Appropriation	\$ 3,691.00
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1937 Dog License	116.47
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Part of 1938 Appropriation	1,100.00
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\$ 4,907.47

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**GRAVE FOREST SITUATION FOLLOWS  
SEPTEMBER HURRICANE**

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Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. GOOD CITIZENSHIP CALLS FOR PERSONAL AND WIDESPREAD ACTION!

**The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold means money for landowners, wages for**

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS

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workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windblown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. TOWN CHAIRMEN are fully informed; STATE ADVISORY AGENTS can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; FEDERAL AGENCIES are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. INDIVIDUALS MUST NOW COOPERATE!

**Forest fire danger for several years will  
be greater than usual.**

So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST! Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at \$4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

**Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies.** They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tools are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. **YOU CAN HELP. AND IT WILL PAY, TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

Printed at request of State Forester,,  
John H. Foster.

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT****Martin L. Gove, Road Agent****February and March, 1938****Snow, Sanding and Culverts:**

E. C. Downing, truck	\$ 7.00
A. J. King, truck	8.00
L. W. Gove, truck	5.00
C. Stevens, labor	2.33
A. Clough, labor	2.67
L. Gove, labor	1.67
R. Matava, labor	1.67
W. N. Downing, labor	2.00
M. L. Gove, labor	2.80
H. H. Taylor, sand	1.80
H. W. Huckins, labor	6.80
C. Matava	6.00
L. W. Gove, truck	32.00
M. L. Gove, labor	31.20
W. N. Downing, labor	9.00
W. C. Currier, labor	2.33
Henry Rollins, labor	7.00
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	\$129.27

**East Side and Red Oak Hill:**

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 23.00
A. J. King, truck	16.36
W. N. Downing, labor	13.34
W. A. Downing, labor	.66
Stanley Smith, labor	.66
A. L. Reade, labor	.66



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E. Newton, labor	.66
Fred Brown, labor	4.50
O. L. Dunklee, labor	8.67
C. B. Evans, truck	23.00
A. Stevens, labor	2.33
W. C. Currier, labor	1.33
M. L. Gove, labor	48.80
J. E. Currier, posts	10.15
E. Barlow, posts	2.80
C. B. Evans, truck	12.07
O. L. Dunklee, labor	10.00
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	\$178.49

**Buffalo Road:**

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 25.00
A. J. King, labor	28.00
W. N. Downing, labor	9.34
W. A. Downing, labor	.67
Stanley Smith, labor	.67
A. L. Reade, labor	.67
E. Newton, labor	.67
M. L. Gove, labor	28.80
Fred Brown, labor	3.00
O. L. Dunklee, labor	6.34
C. B. Evans, truck	3.00
A. Clough, labor	1.67
W. C. Currier, labor	1.67
W. A. Morrison, labor	3.33
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	\$112.83

**Ellsworth Hill:**

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 44.00
W. N. Downing, labor	26.67
Fred Brown, labor	1.66
O. L. Dunklee, labor	21.00
S. E. Smith, labor	4.34
C. M. Derrick, labor	1.00
A. Clough, labor	15.00
G. R. Stone, team	15.33
A. J. King, truck	9.00
M. L. Gove, labor	92.00
G. Derrick, labor	14.33
A. L. Brown, labor	8.67
R. Derrick, labor	7.67
A. L. Brown, poles	1.00
H. D. Chase, tractor and labor	15.00
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	\$276.67

**Beech Hill:**

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 14.00
M. L. Gove, labor	11.20
W. N. Downing, labor	8.00
Fred Brown, labor	1.67
A. Clough, labor	3.00
G. R. Stone, team	6.00
O. L. Dunklee, labor	1.33
S. E. Smith, labor	3.00
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	\$ 48.20

**Village and Creamery:**

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 10.50
A. Stevens, labor	.67
N. B. Schofield, labor	1.00
O. L. Dunklee, labor	4.00
M. L. Gove, labor	15.80
A. J. King, truck	4.69
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	\$ 36.66

**Cross Road:**

L. W. Gove, truck	\$ 14.00
M. L. Gove, labor	6.80
W. N. Downing, labor	1.67
Fred Brown, labor	1.67
A. J. King, truck	3.00
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	\$ 27.14

**Atwell Hill:**

L. W. Gove, truck	\$131.50
A. J. King, labor	26.00
W. N. Downing, labor	37.67
W. A. Downing, labor	1.67
E. Newton, labor	1.67
Stanely Smith, labor	9.00
A. L. Reade, labor	1.67
M. L. Gove, labor	74.74
R. Newton, labor	5.67
R. Matava, labor	3.00
H. Rollins, labor	26.00
W. A. Morrison, labor	3.00
O. L. Dunklee, labor	3.00
C. B. Evans, truck	6.00
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	\$330.59

**Miscellaneous:**

R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe,	
road machine blade	\$ 6.00
Cass Ven. Corp., shovels, drills and picks	14.45
J. C. Davis, nails and spikes	1.98
John Taylor, picks	2.00
R. A. Miles, paint and brushes	4.00
Marcou's Filling Station, gas	
battery and storage	23.51
Dionne's Welding Shop	7.85
H. W. Huckins, trip to St. Johnsbury	5.00
H. H. Evans, gas	3.00
B. B. Foster, shop work	3.95
Gofkauf's, 1 gall zerone	1.00
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	\$72.74

**Hurricane Damage:**

M. L. Gove, labor	\$ 18.00
A. J. King, truck	38.00
O. L. Dunklee, labor	13.33
W. C. Currier, labor	12.00
H. M. Tilley, labor	11.33
F. Morrison, labor	2.33
B. J. Dow, labor	12.00
W. B. Dow, labor	12.00
Stanley Smith, labor	12.00
Stafford Smith, labor	12.00
A. Clough, labor	9.00
C. Rousseau, labor	8.33
B. Ryan, labor	5.33



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W. H. Haynes, labor	9.00
W. A. Morrison, labor	9.00
E. Schofield, labor	6.00
R. Newton, labor	12.00
A. L. Brown, labor	6.00
W. A. Downing, labor	3.00
E. Newton, labor	3.00
W. F. Randall, labor	2.33
A. Randall, labor	1.84
M. K. Newton, labor	2.33
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	\$220.15

**Snow and Sanding, November, December, January.**

G. M. Blodgett	\$ 5.20
O. L. Dunklee	16.80
M. L. Gove	45.00
H. W. Huckins	26.40
N. B. Schofield	3.20
L. W. Gove, truck	17.00
Leigh Gove, labor	2.00
G. W. Gove, labor	3.00
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	\$118.60

**Bills paid by Town**

Gulf Oil Corporation, gas and oil	\$ 20.60
R. C. Hazelton, casting for snow plow	10.00
R. C. Hazelton, rent of tractor	350.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	15.95
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	\$396.55

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**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

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**Harold Matava, Road Agent****Miscellaneous Bills:**

Ray McGinnis, sand, hemlock	\$ 18.35
Joe Yeaton, plank	3.06
Casellini Venable, handles	3.90
H. D. Chase, plank, saw bill	108.24
Mica Crystal, dynamite	12.00
H. U. Colburn, plank	47.64
John Taylor, spikes	1.50
Ben B. Foster, shop work	4.90

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\$ 199.59**Bridges and Culverts:**

Harold Matava, truck, labor	\$ 62.78
W. H. Willey, labor	14.60
William Shea, labor	4.33
Fred Matava, labor, team	17.67
Ray McGinnis, labor	1.50
Edwin Clough, labor	13.75
Ray Clough, labor	.75
Orrin Clough, labor	11.08

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\$ 126.46**Ellsworth Hill:**

Fred Matava, labor	\$ 3.00
W. H. Willey, labor	3.00
William Shea, labor	3.00
Harold Matava, tractor	15.00

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\$ 24.00**Cross and Rowentown Roads:**

Elwin Clough, labor	\$ 11.00
Fred Matava, team and labor	12.50

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Orrin Clough, labor	9.00
William Shea, labor	9.00
Harold Matava, truck and tractor	51.00
W. H. Willey, labor	3.67

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\$ 96.17

**Sanders Hill:**

W. H. Willey, labor	\$ 3.00
William Shea, labor	3.00
Fred Matava, labor	4.00
Orrin Clough, labor	3.00
Elwin Clough, labor	1.00
Harold Matava, truck and tractor	18.00

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\$ 32.00

**Hooper Hill and Cheever Roads:**

Harold Matava, tractor	\$ 15.00
Orrin Clough, labor	3.00
Fred Matava, labor	3.00
Reginald Laville, labor	1.33
W. H. Willey, labor	3.00
William Shea, labor	3.00

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\$ 28.33

**Mail Road:**

Elwin Clough, labor	\$ 62.94
Fred Matava, team and labor	58.84
W. H. Willey, labor	18.00
Harold Matava, truck and tractor	246.50
Ray Clough, labor	3.00
Orrin Clough, labor	45.17
William Shea, labor	15.51
Ralph Foster, labor	2.33

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\$ 452.39

**Snow Bill:**

Harold Matava, truck and tractor	\$ 149.00
W. H. Willey, labor	47.47
William Shea, labor	13.00
Patrick Dufour, labor	6.00
W. D. Goodwin, labor	1.50
Orrin Clough, labor	.50
Reginald Lavalley, labor	1.33
Walter Brown, labor	7.03
Elwin Clough, labor	2.67
Edward Livermore, labor	.84

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\$ 229.34

**Cutting Bushes and Flood Damage:**

Harold Matava, truck and labor	\$ 48.06
Elwin Clough, labor	11.00
W. H. Willey, labor	13.33
Orrin Clough, labor	11.83
Fred Matava, team and labor	13.84
Ralph Foster, labor	11.00
Reginald Lavalley, labor	14.67
Elwin Rodimon, labor	11.67
Eugene Fountaine, labor	3.33
William Shea, labor	6.00
Jess Maynard, labor	1.33

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\$ 146.06

**Branch Road:**

William Shea, labor	\$ 8.00
Fred Matava, labor	9.00
Orrin Clough, labor	11.67
W. H. Willey, labor	9.67
Harold Matava, team and tractor	49.66

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\$ 88.00

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON JANUARY 31, 1939.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds---Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal, Inc.	Exp. Bal.
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean, care of cemetery lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	\$ 25.00	From Apr. '37	Int. not drawn	
June 13, 1917	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	From Apr. '37	Int. not drawn	
Dec. 15, 1917	Mrs. Ann Libbey, care cemetery lot...	Merrimac Sav. Bank	100.00	From Apr. '37	Int. not drawn	
Sept 13, 1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care cemet'y lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	From Apr. '37	Int. not drawn	
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Dana Cem. lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	From Apr. '37	Int. not drawn	
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Flanders cem. lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	25.00	3 1/4%	\$1.75   \$ .80   \$1.75	
April 3, 1925	Maria E. Hines, care cemetery lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	\$4.00   3.16   3.16	\$4.00
May 29, 1925	John L. Peters, School use .....	Plymouth Sav. Bank	1000.00	3%	.....   30.50   30.50	.....
Jan. 7, 1931	Luther Smith, care Luther Smith lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	50.00	3%	.....   1.52   1.52	.....
July 1, 1933	Clarence A. Eaton, Care Eaton lot,	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	.....   3.04   3.04	.....
Apr. 26, 1933	Thomas F. Clifford, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	From Apr. '37	Int. not drawn	
Jan. 22, 1935	Nattie B. Briggs, care cemetery lot.	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	From Apr. '37	Int. not drawn	

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 February 10, 1939.

ALSON L. BROWN, OSCAR W. BROWN,  
 ALLAN M. McCURDY, Trustees.



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**WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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**TREASURER'S REPORT****For Year Ending January 31, 1939**

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**RECEIPTS**

1938

Feb. 1, Cash on hand	\$ 25.64
Apr. 19, Rent of Land—Frank Taplin	2.00
Apr. 19, Women's Club	5.00
Apr. 19, Part Appropriation	75.00
July 18, Part Appropriation	75.00
Oct. 27, Part Appropriation	75.00
Dec. 19, Part Appropriation	75.00
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	\$ 332.64

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**EXPENDITURES**

Olive M. Belyea, Librarian	\$ 78.00
Olive M. Belyea, Labor and Supplies	5.30
Leslie Belyea, Janitor	36.50
Leslie Belyea, Labor and Supplies	6.85
Alson Brown, Wood	13.00
Harry Evans, Sawing Wood	1.25
Norman Schofield, Sawing Wood	.75
White Mountain Power Co., Current	25.06
Children's Activities	3.00
R. A. Miles, Repairs	6.00
Carl Mitchell, Inspection of Floor	3.00

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Remington Rand Co., Book Plates	9.50
Asa P. Colby, Insurance	42.50
H. R. Huntting Co., Books	57.81
Houghton & Mifflin Co., Books	2.03
Lumberlost Pub. Co., Books	1.75
H. R. Hinkley Pub. Co.	9.70
Young America	2.00
Library Book House, Books	9.86
R. W. Wagner, Book	2.70
Nat'l Geographic Magazine	3.00
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	\$ 319.56

#### Recapitulation

Receipts	\$ 332.64
Expenditures	319.56
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Balance in Pemigewasset	
National Bank	\$ 13.08

All bills presented are paid.

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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Number of books and magazines loaned during year	5,821
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Number of new books purchased by the town	84
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Number of books received from the Public Library Commission	15
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Number of Gift Books	101
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Among those who have contributed books and magazines are: Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Randall, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Taplin, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Beatrice Gove, Mrs. Jessaman, Mrs. Leona Foster, Robert Kendall, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Annie Stone, Mrs. Irene Chase, Earl D. McLeod, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mrs. Matava, Mrs. Flanders, Mr. Plummer, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Giffhorn, Mr. Goss, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Pearl Gove, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Emma Eaton Bacon, Mrs. Valliere, Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. Neitz, The Rhoades Daughters, Thomas and Albert Brackett, Harry M. Turner, Wentworth Women's Club, Wilma Morrison and John Jones.

Early in the summer it was noticed that the floor in the end of the Gymnasium near the stairs was settling. Upon investigation it was found that the floor timbers in the last length of floor were covered with mold and were decayed, apparently due to lack of ventilation.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,

Librarian.

**REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR THE FOR 1938**

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**Grafton County Farm**

Luke Boardman	\$ 365.00	
Mrs. J. P. Richardson	62.00	
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**Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cotton**

Board and care Chase children		218.00
Clover Farm Store, Groceries		
Alphonse Fillian		25.00
George Brown		
Wm. D. Goodwin		75.00
J. C. Davis, Groceries		
J. P. Richardson	104.00	
Wm. D. Goodwin	46.50	
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**Wm. J. McKee, Groceries**

Asa Boardman	106.00	
Wm. D. Goodwin	160.00	
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**D. R. Jesseman, Groceries**

J. P. Richardson	1.84	
Wm. Boardman	175.00	
Arthur Jones	29.00	
Henry Muzzey	117.00	
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**Dr. F. J. Kasheta, Medical**

J. P. Richardson	10.65	
Wm. Boardman	5.90	
Arthur Jones	2.90	
Henry Muzzey	3.10	
Wm. D. Goodwin	4.50	
	<hr/>	27.05

Frank Marcou, Transporting		
Mrs. J. P. Richardson	6.50	
Trip to Lebanon	5.00	
		<hr/> 11.50
R. A. McLaughlin, seeds		
Henry Muzzey	.75	
Flora Jones, Rent for Arthur Jones	12.00	
Lottie Underhill, R. N.		
Dental for Goodwin children	2.00	
		<hr/> \$ 1,537.64
Reimbursement	173.95	
		<hr/> \$ 1,363.69
E. B. ROBINSON, Overseer.		

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Town Trustees, Library Trustees, Road Agents and Overseer of the Poor, for the year ending January 31, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,  
ANSON C. TUTTLE,  
JOHN E. CURRIER,

Wentworth, N. H., February 11, 1939.

Auditors.



## Wentworth School Meeting Warrant

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1939, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating there.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth, this 14th day of February, 1939.

ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

BEATRICE M. GOVE,

ALSON L. BROWN,

School Board.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

BEATRICE M. GOVE,

ALSON L. BROWN,

School Board.

# Wentworth School Report

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## DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### School Board

Mrs. Elsie E. Libbey, Chairman

Mrs. Beatrice M. Gove

Alson L. Brown

### Other District Officers

Alice A. Downing

Treasurer

### Auditors

Ben Foster, Anson Tuttle, John E. Currier

Meta M. Downing

Clerk

Allan M. McCurdy

Superintendent of Schools



## CERTIFICATE

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This is certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Sup't.

ELSIE E. LIBBEY,  
BEATRICE M. GOVE,  
ALSON L. BROWN,

July 7, 1938

School Board

# RECEIPTS 1937-1938

## State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$2,290.34
National Forest Reserve (School's half from Selectmen)	54.88

Total	\$2,345.22	_____
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## Income from Local Taxation:

(raised by Selectmen)

Support Elementary Schools	\$3,313.00
For payment of high school and academy tuition	2,220.00
For salaries of district officers	159.00
For payment of principal of debt	500.00
For payment of interest on debt	25.00
For payment of per capita tax	292.00
For payment Supt. excess salary	181.00
For Truant Officer and census	10.00
For other obligations	40.00
Raised by Selectmen	1.00

Total	\$6,741.00	_____
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## Income from Other Sources:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$116.47
Elementary school tuitions	305.00
Fire Insurance	98.50
Income from local Trust Funds	25.46
Sale of Property	2.40
Other receipts	3.65
Leased Lands	47.25

Total	\$598.73	_____
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Total receipts from all sources	\$9,684.95
Cash on Hand at Beginning of year, July 1, 1937	\$1,232.33
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,917.33

## PAYMENTS 1937-1938

**Administration**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 163.00
Superintendent's excess salary	176.32
Truant Officer and School Census	11.60
Expenses of administration	23.62

**Instruction**

Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$3,425.01
Text books	51.45
Scholars' supplies	114.52
Other Expenses of Instruction	7.12

**Operation and Maintenance**

Janitor service	\$ 200.50
Fuel	218.75
Water, light, janitor's supplies	86.01
Minor repairs and expenses	106.79

**Auxiliary Agencies**

Medical inspection, Health supervision	\$ 143.53
Transportation of pupils	1,506.90
High school and academy tuition	2,075.60
Other special activities	13.14

**Fixed Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision	\$ 192.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	9.82

**Construction and Equipment**

New equipment	\$ 178.40
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**Debt, Interest and other Charges**

Payments of principal of debt	\$ 500.00
Payments of interest on debt	25.00

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Total Payments For All Purposes	\$9,329.08
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Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1938)	1,588.25
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GRAND TOTAL	\$10,917.33
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**BALANCE SHEET**

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**ASSETS****June 30, 1938**

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**Cash on hand:**

Balance June 30, 1938	\$1,588.25
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Total Assets	\$1,588.25
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,588.25
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**LIABILITIES****June 30, 1938**

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Total Liabilities	\$ 000.00
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Surplus	1,588.25
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,588.25
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**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Wentworth, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**BEN B. FOSTER,****ANSON C. TUTTLE,****July 11, 1938.****Auditors.**

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

School District of Wentworth

## SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,232.38
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$6,741.00
Dog tax	116.47
Income from trust funds	25.46
Received from State Treasurer	
(State or Federal Aid)	2,290.34
Received from all other sources	511.68
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	\$9,684.95
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$10,917.33
Less school board orders paid	\$ 9,329.08
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,588.25

ALICE A. DOWNING,

July 11, 1938. District Treasurer.

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wentworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

BEN B. FOSTER,

ANSON C. TUTTLE,

July 11, 1938.

Auditors.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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#### 1937

Jun. 30, Balance in bank	\$1,232.38
Sept. 2, Selectmen, part school money	300.00
Oct. 13, Rumney School Dist., books sold	2.40
Oct. 29, Selectmen, part school money	550.00
Nov. 22, Selectmen, part school money	1,100.00
Dec. 4, State Treasurer, Equalization fund	2,290.34
Dec. 16, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., damage by fire	98.50
Dec. 21, Town Trustees, int. on Peters fund	25.46

#### 1938

Feb. 1, Selectmen, part of 1937 school money	1,100.00
Feb. 1, Selectmen, 1937 Lease Land Rent	47.25
Feb. 1, Selectmen, Nat. Forest Reserve Fund	54.88
Apr. 23, Selectmen, part school money	375.00
Apr. 29, Selectmen, part school money	125.00
May 26, Selectmen, part school money	700.00
Jun. 14, Selectmen, bal. 1937 school money	2,491.00
Jun. 14, School board, money from sale of ice cream	3.65
Jun. 28, Piermont School Dist., tuition	305.00
Jun. 14, Selectmen, 1937 dog license money	116.47
	<hr/> \$10,917.33

Less School Boards Orders	<u>9,329.08</u>
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July 1st, Balance in bank	\$1,588.25
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**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940**

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School District of Wentworth, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

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**Detailed Statement of Expenditures****\*Support of Schools:**

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 3,325.00
Text Books	75.00
Scholars' Supplies	125.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	45.00
Janitor Service	207.00
Fuel	200.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	135.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	175.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,647.00
Other Special Activities	5.00
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	\$ 6,049.00

**Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 161.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	1,900.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	142.00
Per Capita Tax	
(Report of State Treasurer)	282.00
Expense of Administration	25.00
Insurance	100.00
New Equipment	125.00
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	\$ 2,745.00
Total Amount Required To Meet School Board's Budget	\$ 8,794.00

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**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1939 (Estimate)	\$ 1,200.00
State Aid (December 1939 Allotment) (Estimated)	1,812.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	30.50
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimated)	200.00
Other Estimated Income	100.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 3,442.50



† Assessment Required To Balance  
School Board's Budget \$ 5,351.50

Total Assessment Required To Cover  
Budget and Appropriations \$ 5,351.50

\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum  
required by law.

† \$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised  
for elementary schools to qualify for State Aid.

ELSIE E. LIBBEY,  
BEATRICE M. GOVE,  
ALSON L. BROWN,

School Board.  
February 14, 1939. Wentworth, N. H.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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### School Board of Wentworth:

I hereby submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistical tables of the year 1937-1938 follow this report.

One change in the teaching staff of the district occurred since my last report. M's Marjorie McCoy of Campton left the profession of teaching and Marion Atwood of Lisbon, a Plymouth Normal School graduate, appointed in her place. The large enrollment of last year has decreased to 17 in this school, which is a good working number for a rural school.

The enrollment of the village school has increased slightly bringing a serious seating situation. The present number of 35 in the primary room can be handled efficiently, but the number of 42 in the grammar room at this writing is a crowded enrollment for efficient school procedure. If no other children enter the situation may adjust itself another year. The number of more or less transient children in the village presents a constant problem to the management of the school. Mr. Goss is handling well a very difficult situation and in general has the cooperation and support of the public. The majority of parents realize that a group as large as this needs firm discipline and vigorously impress on their children that while at school they must comply with the ordinary rules and regulations of the teacher and not expect their interference in matters of discipline.

The Foster School has a small enrollment of six. The writer recollects that when this building was erected after the fire there was some consternation that it was not large enough. It is hoped that families eventually will move in with children. With the present crowded conditions at the village it is unreasonable to plan to transport these six children to the village. With sincere regret the Board made a substantial reduction in the teacher's salary of this school and is operating as economically as the traditional efficiency of the schools of the district will permit.

During the fall an additional larger cement step was made at the entrance of the village school. This makes a safer and easier approach to the school. Manville board was put in place of what was damaged by fire and both rooms were given a coat of paint and varnish this summer.

There appears to be a spring under or near the Atwell Hill school which causes water to collect in the yard particularly in the spring season of the year. If this water cannot be drained off a substantial board walk should be made which could be put away after the wet season. This building needs shingling and the ridgepole needs attention.

The Board is generally installing new seats at the village school in such a way as not to increase the budget very much in any one year.

A dental clinic is planned for April. The Woman's Club, Red Cross, Ladies' Aid, and Grange have contributed \$5 each and it is hoped that parents will pay just as much as they possibly can for the work on their own children. Nearly every child in the district needs some dental work and this is a splendid opportunity to get it well done near home at a very reasonable price. It is an undisputed fact that neglect of teeth often leads to disease and breakdown in later life. It is unfair to child and teacher to expect good school work with decayed teeth and poor health.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY

February 6, 1939.

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Class of 1938 Wentworth Grammar Schools

Roy Kenneson

Marjorie Young

Albert Jones

Grace Fountain

Hazel Randall

Julia Pease

Earl Lovering

Clarence Jerome

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RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, 1938

(A) No. of children (5-16) found by enumerator

Boys 62, Girls 65

Total 117

(B) No. of those found not to be in school

(No. 5-8) 8, (No. 8-14) 0, (No. 14-16) 3, Total 11

(C) No. of children (5-16) enumerated and accounted

for in school in and out of district, Total 106

## Wentworth School District 1937-1938

School	Teacher	Enroll.	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Boards' Visits	Supt's Visits
Grammar,	L. E. Goss	39	36.90	95.17	8	20
Primary,	Viola M. Pray	42	38.13	91.21	6	27
Atwell Hill,	Marjorie E. McCoy	31	23.74	91.15	2	10
Foster,	Dorothy Veysey	8	7.99	97.99	1	20
Totals		120	104.08	95.26	17	77

## Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I	9	3	12	V	13	4	17
II	11	12	23	VI	8	8	16
III	7	7	14	VII	4	7	11
IV	7	6	13	VIII	4	6	10
				Unassigned	3	1	4
(4 of the above were from Warren)					66	54	120
(4 of the above were from Piermont)							



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**VITAL STATISTICS**

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**Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.  
For The Year Ending December 31, 1938.**

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David Sheldon Lavelle, born at Plymouth, N. H., January 14, 1938; first child, male, white; name of father, Reginald Frank Lavelle; name of mother, Dorothy May Rodimon; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, Truck Driver; birthplace of father, Goffstown, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Wentworth, N. H.

William Crawford Ames, born at Wentworth, N. H., March 18, 1938; second child, male, white; name of father, Spurgeon Ames; name of mother, Adella Tilley; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Warren, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Wentworth, N. H.

Mava Bell Marcou, born at Wentworth, N. H., April 5, 1938; fourth child, female, white; name of father, Frank I. Marcou; name of mother, Margaret McEleavy; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, mechanic; birthplace of father, Sheffield, Vt.; birthplace of mother, Dundalk, Ireland.

Ruth Smith, born at Wentworth, N. H., May 15, 1938; first child, female, white; name of father, Stafford Irving Smith; name of mother, June E. Stevens; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Laconia, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Maidstone, Vt.

Joan Lorraine Morrison, born at Wentworth, N. H., September 21, 1938; fifth child, female, white; name of father, William A. Morrison; name of mother, Hazel M. Whitney; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Lowell, Mass.; birthplace of mother, West Lebanon, N. H.

Willie B. Dow, Jr., born at Wentworth, N. H., November 15, 1938; second child, male, white; name of father, Willie B. Dow; name of mother, Dorothy G. Timson; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Orford, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Plymouth, N. H.

Benjamin A. Fellows, born at Wentworth, N. H., November 28, 1938; first child, male, white; name of father, Carl J. Fellows; name of mother, Hattie H. Schofield; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Rumney, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Lynn, Mass.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth,****N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1938.**

Harold Walker and Nell Margaret Higgins Pillsbury, married at Plymouth, N. H., March 12, 1938, by John C. Prince, Clergyman, Plymouth, N. H.; residence of groom, Dorchester, N. H., age 37, white, occupation, Lumberman, born at Lawrence, Mass., father's name, Isaac Dyson Walker, mother's name, Margaret Sarah Fairburn; residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 21, white, born at Glover, Vt., father's name, Harold Francis Higgins, mother's name, Melinda Abigail Willey.

Harold George Wallace and Jean Bailey Higgins, married at Rumney, N. H., March 12, 1938 by Leslie L. Bunker, Justice of the Peace, Rumney, N. H.; residence of groom, Plymouth, N. H., age 31, white, occupation, laborer, born at Holderness, N. H., father's name, George B. Maclellan Wallace, mother's name, Lucia Hannah Dearborn; residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 28, white, born at Craftsbury, Vt., father's name, Harold Francis Higgins, mother's name, Melinda Abigail Willey.

Richard Lee Downing and Elsie Krahenbuhl Walker, married at Franklin, N. H., April 2, 1938 by Rev. Arthur A. Richards, Franklin, N. H.; residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 28, white, occupation, Truck Driver; born at Wentworth, N. H., father's name, Eugene C. Downing, mother's name, Alice A. Wells; residence of bride, Dorchester, N. H., age 32, white, born at New York City, father's name, Charles A. Krahenbuhl, mother's name, Elizabeth Toth.

Joseph Peter Susee and Winnifred Beatrice Buskey, married at Rumney, N. H., June 1, 1938 by Leslie L. Bunker, Justice of the Peace, Rumney, N. H.; residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 49, white, occupation, boardsawyer; born at Frenchville, Maine, father's name, William Susee, mother's name, Helen Brunelle; residence of bride, Warren, N. H., age 31, white, born at Lisbon, N. H., father's name, James Tuttle, mother's name, Minnie Cutting.

Irvin N. Foster and Hazel M. Gilpatric, married at Warren, N. H., December 24, 1938 by Burton G. Robbins, Clergyman, Warren, N. H.; residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 21, white, occupation, laborer; born at Wentworth, N. H., father's name, Walter N. Foster, mother's name, Leona C. Nichols; residence of bride, Bridgewater, N. H., age 19, white, born at Bridgewater, N. H., father's name, Robert W. Gilpatric, mother's name, Marietta Darois.



**Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.,  
For The Year Ending December 31, 1938.**

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Viola C. Gove, died March 9, 1938, at Wentworth, N. H., age 42 years, 3 months, 21 days, born at Lynn, Mass., female, white, name of father, John Belmont Taylor, name of mother, Lillian Pitts.

William Crawford Ames, died March 19, 1938, at Wentworth, N. H., age 1 day, born at Wentworth, N. H., male, white, name of father, Spurgeon Ames, name of mother, Adella Tilley.

Zachariah Rolfe, died March 22, 1938 at Wentworth, N. H., age 85 years, 4 months, 2 days, born at Cheverie, Hants Co., N. S., male, white, name of father, Nelson Rolfe, name of mother, Elizabeth Brody.

William D. Goodwin, died April 6, 1938 at Wentworth, N. H., age 70 years, 9 months, 9 days, born at Shapleigh, Me., male, white, name of father, Albion Goodwin, name of mother, Phoebe Galushia.

Hannah E. Colburn, died at Tilton, N. H., April 21, 1938, age 90 years, 7 months, 1 day; born at Wentworth, N. H., female, white, name of father, James F. Colburn, name of mother, Eunice Smart.

Bertha L. Evans, died May 29, 1938 at Wentworth, N. H., age 58 years, 7 months, 5 days, born at Barrington, N. H., female, white, name of father, Llewellyn F. Swain, name of mother, Carrie Hoyt.

Mary H. Merrill, died June 27, 1938 at Wentworth, N. H., age 89 years, 5 months, 13 days, born at Lowell, Mass., female, white, name of father, Ambrose Sanborn, name of mother, Sarah Boardman.

Mary Caroline Carr, died July 31, 1938 at Berwick, Me., age 50 years, 5 months, 23 days, female, white, name of father, Frank Martin.



Clifford H. Evans, died September 21, 1938 at Orford, N. H., age 43 years, born at Madbury, N. H., male, white, name of father, Harry Evans, name of mother, Bertha L. Swain.

Elias McGinnis, died September 26, 1938 at Wentworth, N. H., age 79 years, 9 months, 1 day, born at Leeds, Canada, male, white, name of father, William McGinnis, name of mother, Katherine Lowrey.

Baby Simpson, stillborn, at Plymouth, N. H., November 16, 1938, male, white, name of father, Leon C. Simpson, name of mother, Rose Mae Poitras.

Eugene C. Downing, died November 19, 1938 at Plymouth, N. H., age 60 years, 8 months, 3 days, born at Wentworth, N. H., male, white, name of father, Cyrus Downing, name of mother, Susan Ellsworth.

George W. Howard, died November 23, 1938 at Wentworth, N. H., age 79 years, 4 months, 27 days, born at Lancaster, N. H., male, white, name of father, James N. Howard, name of mother, Augusta Walker.

Chester W. Pease, died November 26, 1938 at Plymouth, N. H., age 53 years, 3 months, 15 days, born at Orford, N. H., male, white, name of father, Charles Pease, name of mother, Julia Leonard.

Benjamin A. Fellows, died November 29, 1938 at Wentworth, N. H., age 12 hours, born at Wentworth, N. H., male, white, name of father, Carl J. Fellows, name of mother, Hattie H. Schofield.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,  
Town Clerk.





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